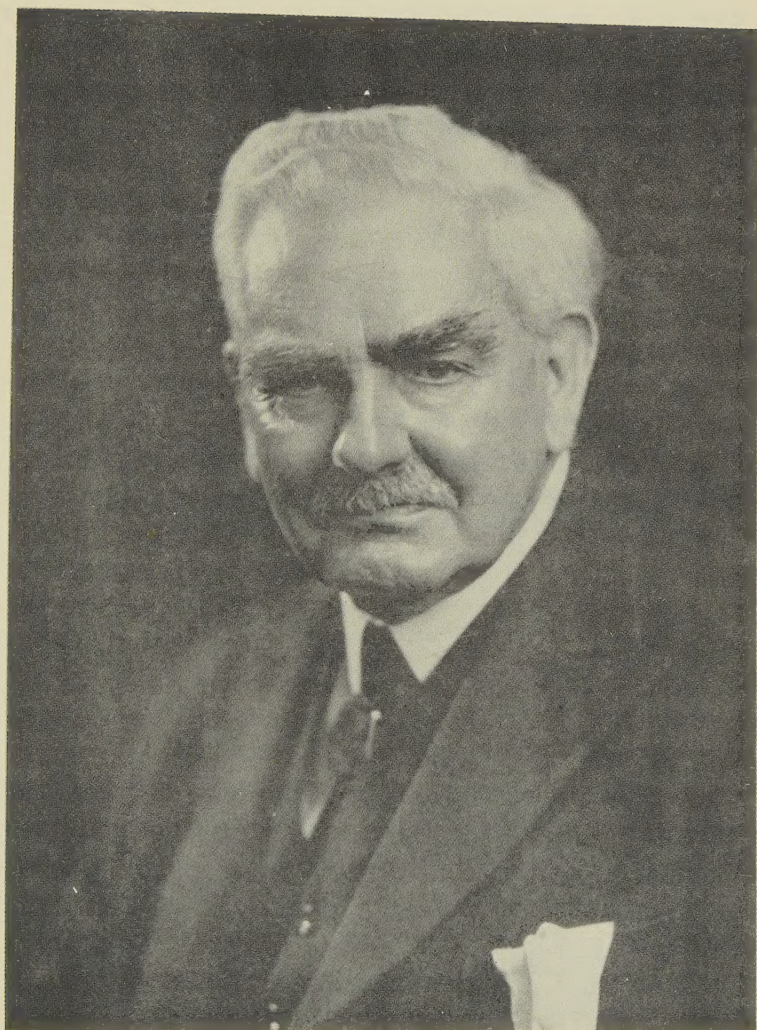


BULLETIN
OF
THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY
VOLUME 25



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2025



(Photograph by F. W. Schmidt, Manchester.)

HENRY GUPPY.

BULLETIN
OF
THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY
MANCHESTER

EDITED FOR THE OCCASION BY

H. B. CHARLTON

PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH LITERATURE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
TRUSTEE AND GOVERNOR OF THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY

VOLUME 25

1941

Reprinted by permission of The John Rylands Library

KRAUS REPRINT LIMITED

Nendeln/Liechtenstein

1967

BULLETIN

THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY

MANUSCRIPTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

LIBRARY

PRINTED BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESS, CAMBRIDGE

1891

1891

Printed in Germany

Lessing-Druckerei - Wiesbaden

CONTENTS

	PAGE
PREFATORY NOTE. By Sir John S. B. Stopford	1
A MESSAGE. From His Grace The Archbishop of York	2
H. G. CVSTODI. By E. F. Jacob	3
THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARIAN. By H. B. Charlton	4
A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE WRITINGS OF HENRY GUPPY, C.B.E. Com- piled by Thomas Murgatroyd	14
THE FIRST FORTY YEARS OF THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY. By Moses Tyson	46
TESTAMENTUM BIBLIOTECARII. By F. G. Kenyon	67
THE BODLEIAN LIBRARY EXTENSION SCHEME. By H. H. E. Craster	83
AROUND THE EARLIEST SPANISH VERSION OF ÆSOP'S FABLES. By Guthrie Vine	97
ENGLISH AUTOGRAPH LETTERS IN THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY. By W. Wright Roberts	119
THE BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS OF SCIPIO LE SQUYER, DEPUTY CHAMBERLAIN OF THE EXCHEQUER (1620-59). By F. Taylor .	137
SOME NOTES ON LORD SYDENHAM. By Charles R. Sanderson .	165
INDEX TO THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE VOLUMES OF THE BULLETIN OF THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY. Compiled by Thomas Murgatroyd .	189
APPENDIX OF BOOKS published by or closely relating to the JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY	234

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS

Henry Guppy	<i>Frontispiece</i>
Exterior View of the Library	<i>To face page 46</i>
The Main Staircase	,, 48
The Main Library	,, 55
Woodcut of Æsop	,, 97
Facsimile showing Woodcut Illustration and Initial	,, 101
Colophon and Printer's Device	,, 103

THE TRUSTEES, GOVERNORS, AND OFFICIALS OF THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY IN 1941.

TRUSTEES:

The DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, LL.D., J.P.
The EARL OF CRAWFORD AND BALCARRES.
THE EARL OF STAMFORD, J.P.
SIR HENRY A. MIERS, D.Sc., F.R.S., etc.
SIR CHRISTOPHER T. NEEDHAM, B.A., LL.D., J.P., D.L.
SIR JOHN S. B. STOPFORD, M.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.
J. HAROLD BROWN.
H. B. CHARLTON, M.A.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNORS:*

DONALD ATKINSON, M.A.	L. H. ORFORD, B.A., LL.B.
J. HAROLD BROWN.	WRIGHT ROBINSON.
H. B. CHARLTON, M.A.	R. W. SHEPHERD.
JAMES S. HARDMAN.	SIR JOHN S. B. STOPFORD, M.B.E.,
A. MAURICE HAWORTH, M.A.	M.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.
E. F. JACOB, M.A., D.Phil.	

CO-OPTATIVE GOVERNORS:*

The Rt. Rev. THE BISHOP OF MAN- CHESTER, D.D.	DOUGLAS G. MILLER, M.A.
The Rev. C. H. DODD, M.A., D.D.	SIR CHRISTOPHER T. NEEDHAM, B.A., LL.D., J.P., D.L.
The Rev. A. J. GRIEVE M.A., D.D.	The Rev. H. TOWNSEND, M.A., D.D.
The Rev. T. W. MANSON, M.A., Litt.D., D.D.	The Rev. A. C. UNDERWOOD, M.A., B.Litt., D.C.

* The Representative and Co-optative Governors constitute the Council.

HONORARY GOVERNORS:†

SIR HENRY A. MIERS, D.Sc., F.R.S., etc.	The MAYOR OF SALFORD.
The LORD MAYOR OF MANCHESTER.	

† Honorary Governors are not Members of the Council.

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL	...	SIR JOHN S. B. STOPFORD, M.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.
VICE-CHAIRMAN	...	SIR CHRISTOPHER T. NEEDHAM, B.A., LL.D., J.P., D.L.
HONORARY TREASURER	...	R. W. SHEPHERD.
HONORARY SECRETARY	...	J. HAROLD BROWN.
LIBRARIAN	...	HENRY GUPPY, C.B.E., M.A., Litt.D.
SUB-LIBRARIAN	...	GUTHRIE VINE, M.A., F.L.A.
KEEPER OF WESTERN MANU- SCRIPTS	...	FRANK TAYLOR, M.A., Ph.D.
ASSISTANT-SECRETARY...	...	THOMAS MURGATROYD.
ASSISTANT-LIBRARIANS	...	JULIAN PEACOCK, F.L.A.; W. W. ROBERTS, B.A.; MABEL WOODCOCK, M.A., F.L.A.; ANNIE B. RANKIN, B.A.; RONALD HALL, B.A., F.L.A.
ASSISTANTS	...	T. WHITTAKER, F.L.A.; J. FILDES; T. ROBIN- SON; H. LITHERLAND; T. C. BROWN; J. A. DEARDEN.